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For: CYSTEINE PROTEASE AND INHIBITORS FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF NEUROCYSTICERCOSIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a U.S. National Stage of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US00/10672 filed April 20, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/130,338 filed April 21, 1999.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title

Please replace the title with:

"CYSTEINE PROTEASE AND INHIBITORS FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF NEUROCYSTICERCOSIS"

In the Claims

Please amend claims 4-6, 8-10, 14, 15, 17-25, 28, 29, 31-34, 39, 42 and 43, and add claims 44-48. The new and amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made